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## House of Representatives

The House met at noon and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mrs. DINGELL).

### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,  
November 29, 2019.

I hereby appoint the Honorable DEBBIE DINGELL to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

### PRAYER

Rabbi Arnold E. Resnicoff, Chaplain, U.S. Navy, Retired, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, we pray, reflect, meditate in different ways, but come together to give thanks.

This Thanksgiving week we acknowledge times are hard: hostility and ten-

sion fill our airwaves and our lives. But Thanksgiving is a choice: give thanks for, build on, moments that give hope; or give up, succumbing to despair.

On this House floor last week Congressman JOHN LEWIS walked across the aisle, honoring, embracing, Senator JOHNNY ISAKSON with simple but inspiring words: "I will come over to meet you, brother."

When we see another not as other, but instead as brother, sister, neighbor, that is cause for thanks.

During holidays some feast and some go hungry—not for bread alone, but for kindness and for hope. When words and actions bridge a gap, when character and decency touch our hearts, that is cause for thanks.

God, help us give thanks, celebrate good, and hold onto faith that better times will come.

May we say, amen.

### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 2(a) of House Resolution

713, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER pro tempore led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

### ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 2(b) of House Resolution 713, the House stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Tuesday, December 3, 2019.

Thereupon (at 12 o'clock and 3 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, December 3, 2019, at 2 p.m.

### EXPENDITURE REPORTS CONCERNING OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL

Reports concerning the foreign currencies and U.S. dollars utilized for Official Foreign Travel during the third and fourth quarters of 2019, pursuant to Public Law 95-384, are as follows:

#### REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, DELEGATION TO THE UNITED KINGDOM, EXPENDED BETWEEN OCT. 10 AND OCT. 14, 2019

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>
Hon. Gerald Connolly .....	10/11	10/14	United Kingdom .....		2,395.68						2,395.68
Hon. Michael Turner .....	10/11	10/14	United Kingdom .....		2,395.68						2,395.68
Hon. James Sensenbrenner .....	10/11	10/14	United Kingdom .....		2,395.68						2,395.68
Hon. John Shimkus .....	10/11	10/14	United Kingdom .....		2,395.68						2,395.68
Hon. Gregory Meeks .....	10/11	10/14	United Kingdom .....		2,395.68						2,395.68
Hon. Susan Davis .....	10/11	10/14	United Kingdom .....		2,395.68						2,395.68
Hon. Rick Larsen .....	10/11	10/14	United Kingdom .....		2,395.68						2,395.68
Hon. Linda Sánchez .....	10/11	10/14	United Kingdom .....		2,395.68						2,395.68
Hon. Brett Guthrie .....	10/11	10/14	United Kingdom .....		2,395.68						2,395.68
Hon. Paul Cook .....	10/11	10/14	United Kingdom .....		2,395.68						2,395.68
Hon. George Holding .....	10/11	10/14	United Kingdom .....		2,395.68						2,395.68
Hon. Filemon Vela .....	10/11	10/14	United Kingdom .....		2,395.68						2,395.68
Hon. Brendan Boyle .....	10/11	10/14	United Kingdom .....		2,395.68						2,395.68
Hon. Neal Dunn .....	10/11	10/14	United Kingdom .....		2,395.68						2,395.68
Collin Davenport .....	10/11	10/14	United Kingdom .....		2,395.68						2,395.68
Edmund Rice .....	10/11	10/14	United Kingdom .....		2,395.68						2,395.68

□ This symbol represents the time of day during the House proceedings, e.g., □ 1407 is 2:07 p.m.

Matter set in this typeface indicates words inserted or appended, rather than spoken, by a Member of the House on the floor.



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## REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, DELEGATION TO THE UNITED KINGDOM, EXPENDED BETWEEN OCT. 10 AND OCT. 14, 2019—Continued

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Adam Howard .....	10/11	10/14	United Kingdom .....		2,395.68						2,395.68
Committee Total .....					40,726.56						40,726.56

<sup>1</sup> Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.<sup>2</sup> If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

HON. GERALD E. CONNOLLY, Nov. 6, 2019.

## REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, DELEGATION TO JORDAN, AFGHANISTAN, AND QATAR, EXPENDED BETWEEN OCT. 18 AND OCT. 21, 2019

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>
Hon. Nancy Pelosi .....	10/18	10/20	Jordan .....		349.30		( <sup>3</sup> )				349.30
Hon. Eliot Engel .....	10/18	10/20	Jordan .....		349.30		( <sup>3</sup> )				349.30
Hon. Bennie Thompson .....	10/18	10/20	Jordan .....		349.30		( <sup>3</sup> )				349.30
Hon. Adam Schiff .....	10/18	10/20	Jordan .....		349.30		( <sup>3</sup> )				349.30
Hon. Mac Thornberry .....	10/18	10/20	Jordan .....		349.30		( <sup>3</sup> )				349.30
Hon. Ron Kind .....	10/18	10/20	Jordan .....		349.30		( <sup>3</sup> )				349.30
Hon. Susan Davis .....	10/18	10/20	Jordan .....		349.30		( <sup>3</sup> )				349.30
Hon. Stephen Lynch .....	10/18	10/20	Jordan .....		349.30		( <sup>3</sup> )				349.30
Hon. Elaine Luria .....	10/18	10/20	Jordan .....		349.30		( <sup>3</sup> )				349.30
RADM Brian Monahan .....	10/18	10/20	Jordan .....		349.30		( <sup>3</sup> )				349.30
Paul Irving .....	10/18	10/20	Jordan .....		349.30		( <sup>3</sup> )				349.30
Wyndee Parker .....	10/18	10/20	Jordan .....		349.30		( <sup>3</sup> )				349.30
Kate Knudson Wolters .....	10/18	10/20	Jordan .....		349.30		877.65				1,226.95
Henry Connelly .....	10/18	10/20	Jordan .....		349.30		877.65				1,226.95
Tim Bergreen .....	10/18	10/20	Jordan .....		349.30		( <sup>3</sup> )				349.30
Paul Arcangeli .....	10/18	10/20	Jordan .....		349.30		( <sup>3</sup> )				349.30
Jennifer Stewart .....	10/18	10/20	Jordan .....		349.30		( <sup>3</sup> )				349.30
Sajit Gandhi .....	10/18	10/20	Jordan .....		349.30		( <sup>3</sup> )				349.30
Hon. Nancy Pelosi .....	10/20	10/21	Afghanistan .....		33.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				33.00
Hon. Eliot Engel .....	10/20	10/21	Afghanistan .....		33.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				33.00
Hon. Bennie Thompson .....	10/20	10/21	Afghanistan .....		33.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				33.00
Hon. Adam Schiff .....	10/20	10/21	Afghanistan .....		33.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				33.00
Hon. Mac Thornberry .....	10/20	10/21	Afghanistan .....		33.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				33.00
Hon. Ron Kind .....	10/20	10/21	Afghanistan .....		33.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				33.00
Hon. Susan Davis .....	10/20	10/21	Afghanistan .....		33.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				33.00
Hon. Stephen Lynch .....	10/20	10/21	Afghanistan .....		33.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				33.00
Hon. Elaine Luria .....	10/20	10/21	Afghanistan .....		33.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				33.00
RADM Brian Monahan .....	10/20	10/21	Afghanistan .....		33.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				33.00
Paul Irving .....	10/20	10/21	Afghanistan .....		33.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				33.00
Wyndee Parker .....	10/20	10/21	Afghanistan .....		33.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				33.00
Sajit Gandhi .....	10/20	10/21	Afghanistan .....		33.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				33.00
Tim Bergreen .....	10/20	10/21	Afghanistan .....		33.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				33.00
Paul Arcangeli .....	10/20	10/21	Afghanistan .....		33.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				33.00
Jennifer Stewart .....	10/20	10/21	Afghanistan .....		33.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				33.00
Kate Knudson Wolters .....	10/20	10/21	Qatar .....		267.89		( <sup>3</sup> )				267.89
Henry Connelly .....	10/20	10/21	Qatar .....		267.89		( <sup>3</sup> )				267.89
Committee total .....					7,351.18		1,755.30				9,106.48

<sup>1</sup> Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.<sup>2</sup> If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.<sup>3</sup> Military air transportation.

HON. NANCY PELOSI, Nov. 14, 2019.

## (AMENDED) REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, DELEGATION TO JORDAN, AFGHANISTAN, AND QATAR, EXPENDED BETWEEN OCT. 18 AND OCT. 21, 2019

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>
Hon. Nancy Pelosi .....	10/19	10/20	Jordan .....		349.30		( <sup>3</sup> )				349.30
Hon. Eliot Engel .....	10/19	10/20	Jordan .....		349.30		( <sup>3</sup> )				349.30
Hon. Bennie Thompson .....	10/19	10/20	Jordan .....		349.30		( <sup>3</sup> )				349.30
Hon. Adam Schiff .....	10/19	10/20	Jordan .....		349.30		( <sup>3</sup> )				349.30
Hon. Mac Thornberry .....	10/19	10/20	Jordan .....		349.30		( <sup>3</sup> )				349.30
Hon. Ron Kind .....	10/19	10/20	Jordan .....		349.30		( <sup>3</sup> )				349.30
Hon. Susan Davis .....	10/19	10/20	Jordan .....		349.30		( <sup>3</sup> )				349.30
Hon. Stephen Lynch .....	10/19	10/20	Jordan .....		349.30		( <sup>3</sup> )				349.30
Hon. Elaine Luria .....	10/19	10/20	Jordan .....		349.30		( <sup>3</sup> )				349.30
RADM Brian Monahan .....	10/19	10/20	Jordan .....		349.30		( <sup>3</sup> )				349.30
Paul Irving .....	10/19	10/20	Jordan .....		349.30		( <sup>3</sup> )				349.30
Wyndee Parker .....	10/19	10/20	Jordan .....		349.30		( <sup>3</sup> )				349.30
Kate Knudson Wolters .....	10/19	10/20	Jordan .....		349.30		877.65				1,226.95
Henry Connelly .....	10/19	10/20	Jordan .....		349.30		877.65				1,226.95
Tim Bergreen .....	10/19	10/20	Jordan .....		349.30		( <sup>3</sup> )				349.30
Paul Arcangeli .....	10/19	10/20	Jordan .....		349.30		( <sup>3</sup> )				349.30
Jennifer Stewart .....	10/19	10/20	Jordan .....		349.30		( <sup>3</sup> )				349.30
Sajit Gandhi .....	10/19	10/20	Jordan .....		349.30		( <sup>3</sup> )				349.30
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Hon. Ron Kind .....	10/20	10/21	Afghanistan .....		33.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				33.00
Hon. Susan Davis .....	10/20	10/21	Afghanistan .....		33.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				33.00
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Hon. Elaine Luria .....	10/20	10/21	Afghanistan .....		33.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				33.00
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Jennifer Stewart .....	10/20	10/21	Afghanistan .....		33.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				33.00
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Committee total .....					7,351.18		1,755.36				9,106.48

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HON. NANCY PELOSI, Nov. 15, 2019.

## REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON FINANCIAL SERVICES, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JULY 1 AND SEPT. 30, 2019

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>
Hon. Maxine Waters .....	8/27	8/29	Cyprus .....		530.70		224.69		368.65		1,124.04
Danielle Camner Lindholm .....	8/27	8/29	Cyprus .....		530.70		224.69		368.65		1,124.04
Michael San Nicholas .....	8/27	8/29	Cyprus .....		530.70		224.69		368.65		1,124.04
Kimberly Betz .....	8/27	8/29	Cyprus .....		530.70		224.69		368.65		1,124.04
Clement Abonyi .....	8/27	8/29	Cyprus .....		530.70		224.69		368.65		1,124.04
Kristofor Erickson .....	8/27	8/29	Cyprus .....		530.70		224.69		368.65		1,124.04
Katelynn Bradley .....	8/27	8/29	Cyprus .....		530.70		224.69		368.65		1,124.04
Sylvia Garcia .....	8/27	8/29	Cyprus .....		530.70		224.69		368.65		1,124.04
Lance Gooden .....	8/27	8/29	Cyprus .....		530.70		224.69		368.65		1,124.04
Hon. Maxine Waters .....	8/29	8/31	Doha .....		480.84				97.03		577.87
Danielle Camner Lindholm .....	8/29	8/31	Doha .....		480.84				97.03		577.87
Michael San Nicholas .....	8/29	8/31	Doha .....		480.84				97.03		577.87
Kimberly Betz .....	8/29	8/31	Doha .....		480.84				97.03		577.87
Clement Abonyi .....	8/29	8/31	Doha .....		480.84				97.03		577.87
Kristofor Erickson .....	8/29	8/31	Doha .....		480.84				97.03		577.87
Katelynn Bradley .....	8/29	8/31	Doha .....		480.84				97.03		577.87
Sylvia Garcia .....	8/29	8/31	Doha .....		480.84				97.03		577.87
Lance Gooden .....	8/29	8/31	Doha .....		480.84				97.03		577.87
Hon. Maxine Waters .....	8/31	9/1	Ireland .....		316.30		185.19				501.49
Danielle Camner Lindholm .....	8/31	9/1	Ireland .....		316.30		185.19				501.49
Michael San Nicholas .....	8/31	9/1	Ireland .....		316.30		185.19				501.49
Kimberly Betz .....	8/31	9/1	Ireland .....		316.30		185.19				501.49
Clement Abonyi .....	8/31	9/1	Ireland .....		316.30		185.19				501.49
Kristofor Erickson .....	8/31	9/1	Ireland .....		316.30		185.19				501.49
Katelynn Bradley .....	8/31	9/1	Ireland .....		316.30		185.19				501.49
Sylvia Garcia .....	8/31	9/1	Ireland .....		316.30		185.19				501.49
Lance Gooden .....	8/31	9/1	Ireland .....		316.30		185.19				501.49
Committee total .....					11,950.56		3,688.92		4,191.12		19,830.60

<sup>1</sup> Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.<sup>2</sup> If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

HON. MAXINE WATERS, Nov. 18, 2019.

## REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT AND REFORM, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JULY 1 AND SEPT. 30, 2019

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>
HOUSE COMMITTEES											
Please Note: If there were no expenditures during the calendar quarter noted above, please check the box at right to so indicate and return. <input type="checkbox"/>											

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HON. CAROLYN B. MALONEY, Nov. 12, 2019.

## REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JULY 1 AND SEPT. 30, 2019

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>
HOUSE COMMITTEES											
Please Note: If there were no expenditures during the calendar quarter noted above, please check the box at right to so indicate and return. ☐											

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HON. MARK TAKANO, Oct. 30, 2019.

## EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

3123. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administra-

tion, Department of Transportation, transmitting a notification of a federal vacancy and designation of acting officer, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3349(a); Public Law 105-277, 151(b); (112 Stat. 2681-614); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

3124. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the De-

partment's Fiscal Year 2019 Agency Financial Report, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3515(a)(1); Public Law 101-576, Sec. 303(a)(1) (as amended by Public Law 107-289, Sec. 2(a)); (116 Stat. 2049); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.